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Land Grant Application- Arno, John (Leeds)

John Arno

Meriam Arno

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STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

Be it Known, That on this 29th day of May
1835, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that Mengan And
of Leeds was the Wife and is the Widow of John And
late of Saddlebush deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this Twenty ninth
day of May A. D. 1835.

A. H. Miller

JUDGE OF PROBATE,
KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Menam Amo

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Lot No 63 Letta D. clausum

Jan'y 1, 1836

Conveyed to William Wood
In Feb'y 23, 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Aug^t. 17, 1835.

N^o 64.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Mariam Ann* (widow of *Chas*)
of *Leeds* in the County of *Kennebec*
by declaration sworn to on the 27th day of May last.

(See album N^o 205.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO

HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm H. H. H. H. Land Agent of Maine.

Exam^d & Countersigned,
Wm H. H. H.

Know all men that the within named Meriam Arno
by Robert C. Vore her Attorney for and in consideration
of Fifty dollars to me paid by Geo. W. Morton do hereby sell
convey, transfer & assign to the said Morton, his heirs or assigns
all my right, title, interest & claim in & to the within
certificate & in & to the land to which I am entitled in virtue
thereof & hereby authorize the said Morton, his heirs or assigns
to represent me before the Land Agent & to select & make
choice of the lot to which I am entitled & to receive to himself
or his assigns a deed thereof in his own name or his assigns
instead of mine & on receipt thereof to sign & execute any
discharge to the State or to the Land Agent which may be
required. In testimony whereof the said Meriam Arno
by the said Vore her Attorney hereunto sets her hand &
Seal the second day of October. A.D. 1835

Signed, sealed & delivered

in presence of
Thomas H. Ellis

Robert C. Vore

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State of Maine

County of Kennebec Oct. 2, 1835. The aforesaid
Robert C. Vore acknowledged the foregoing to be the
free act & deed of the said Meriam Arno

Before me

Wm. Noad Justice of the Peace

Know all men that I George W. Morton above named
in consideration of sixty five dollars to me paid by
William Noad of Augusta, do hereby sell, transfer &
assign to the said Noad, his heirs or assigns forever,
all my right, title & interest in & to the within certificate
& to the Land therein mentioned,

Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of October 1835,

Attest,

John D. Roby Geo. W. Morton

Meriam Arno 205
widow of John Arno,
application for land.

Recd. May 29th 1835,
Admitted & certificate N.
64. ip. Aug. 17, 1835,
perred 36 m,

Aug. 17, 1835. Recd. certificate
N. 64. for Meriam Arno,
R. C. Vose Atty

R. C. Vose

I Meriam Arno of Leeds in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged Sixty four years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of John Arno late of Leeds in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, who died at Leeds on the 30th day of March A. D. 1831

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Arno did enlist as a private for three years in the year 1777 into Parkinson's Co. Bramen regt of the Spang's Regt of the Impo line in the army of the Revolution & was discharged in the year 1780 having rec^d an honorable discharge & was a pensioner of the U. States, of the Maine army at the time of his decease

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Arno was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Bath in the then District of Maine and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in Leeds aforesaid, where he had resided for twelve years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Thomas H. Ellis her
Meriam + Arno
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of May 1835
 BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Morton Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Meriam Arno of Leeds in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of May A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
 IN PRESENCE OF

Geo. W. Morton her
Thomas H. Ellis Meriam + Arno
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.
 Be it Known, that on this 27th day of May 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Meriam Arno above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Geo. W. Morton Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Meriam Arno* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *27th* day of

May A. D. 183 *5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Morton
Thos. H. Ellis
"

Meriam Arno
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Meriam Arno* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be *her* free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Morton Justice of the Peace.